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SUBJECT: GSP - CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

REF: 75 STATE 302073

1. ACCORDING TO GUATEXPRO (GOG EXPORT PROMOTION AGENCY).
US CUSTOMS OFFICIAL IN US HAS ADVISED VISITING GUATEMALAN
EXPORTER THAT CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN ISSUED BY GOG AFTER
ARRIVAL OF GSP ITEM IS US AND PRESENTED WITH NOTATION
THEREON THAT ISSUANCE WAS RETROACTIVE, "NO LONGER IS OF
ANY VALUE". PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER THIS IS TRUE.

2. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING IS BASED ON REFTEL AND IS THAT
"IF CERTIFICATE DOES NOT ACCOMPANY GOODS AT TIME OF ENTRY,
IMPORTER WILL BE ABLE TO IMPORT ON GSP BASIS UNDER BOND
AND WILL HAVE 60 DAYS (OR MORE FOR GOOD CAUSE) TO OBTAIN
CERTIFICATE". THIS WOULD SUGGEST THAT CERTIFICATES ISSUED
RETROACTIVELY ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US CUSTOMS. WOULD APPRE-
CIATE CLARIFICATION.
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